

# **Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch Center**



**Lookout Mountain Fire**

**Aug. 16, 2001**

## **2001 End of the Year Report**

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## **CDC 2001 Report**

The 2001 season was our third season of operation for Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch Center. This was an interesting season with new and different challenges. A brief overview of the statistics for the season:

<b>IDL Districts</b>	<b>Number of Fires</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
Priest Lake	28	443.35
Kootenai Valley	26	57.15
Pend Oreille	52	15.65
Mica	31	45.23
Cataldo	12	16.85
West St. Joe	21	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>585.23</b>
Totals for Year 2000	124	93.2

<b>FS Districts</b>	<b>Number of Fires</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
Priest Lake	28	38.55
Bonniers Ferry	41	140.1
Sandpoint	11	43.1
CDA River	27	17.65
St. Joe	34	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>253.8</b>
Totals for Year 2000	184	2762.31

<b>Tribal</b>	<b>Number of Fires</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
Coeur d' Alene Tribe	9	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Totals for Year 2000	7	17.25

<b>Dispatch Zones</b>	<b>Number of Fires</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>Reports Received*</b>	<b>Overhead Positions Filled**</b>
North Zone	186	738	436	275
Central Zone <i>Including BLM, IDL Bureau &amp; FS Supervisors Office</i>	70	80	132	343
South Zone	64	27	43	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>732</b>
Totals for Year 2000	315	2881	586	795

\* "Reports Received" does not include reports that became incidents

**AN ADDITIONAL 236 REPORTS WERE HANDLED BY THE AFTER HOURS INITIAL ATTACK DUTY OFFICER OR DISPATCHER AND DID NOT RESULT IN A PIR.**

CDC received 72 orders for engines out of area. 65 orders were filled, four could not be filled and three were cancelled. Of the 65 filled engine orders, rural fire departments and private contractors filled 42. The Idaho Department of Lands and the Forest Service filled 21 orders. The Coeur d'Alene Tribe and the Bureau of Land Management filled one order each.

CDC received 1063 overhead requests. 732 orders were filled, 220 could not be filled and the remaining 111 orders were cancelled.

Additionally we had one Type II Team (Specht's) assigned to the Lookout Mountain Fire on the Priest Lake FPD. Type III Teams were utilized on Priest Lake IA at Priest Lake RD and Bonner Lake fire on Kootenai Valley FPD. Our two North Idaho Type II Teams were dispatched to seven different incidents in Region 1 (including Lookout Mt.), and one assignment to the State of Alaska.

The big news for the 2001 season was the high potential for extreme fire behavior as indicated by the NFDRS indices. Although the number of fires was about average for the season, the potential was there for a very severe season. For the second year in a row most of the weather stations set new high records for ERC (Energy Release Component) and BI (Burning Index).

Retention and availability of qualified personnel to adequately staff CDC continues to be a problem. This is true for regularly assigned staff as well as help for overload situations. We staffed 125 additional shifts for initial attack this season.

## 2001 Dispatch Center Staffing

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Center Manager..... Mark Vore

Assistant Center Manager – Support..... Gary Boyd

Assistant Center Manager – Initial Attack..... Tom Paulson

North Zone Dispatcher..... Tom Rosenberg

North Zone Dispatcher..... John Parkin

Central Zone Dispatcher..... Wendy Dougherty

Central Zone Dispatcher..... Jan Kaufman

South Zone Dispatcher..... Randy Thomas

South Zone Dispatcher..... Sharla Lynn

Intelligence Clerk..... Debbie Atencio

Aerial Observer..... Jamie Hutte

Aerial Observer..... Dennis Griffith

Aerial Observer..... Tom Dietz

Receptionist..... Jenna Orton

Receptionist..... Holly Derbyshire

# North Zone

## North Zone Fires, Cause and Size 2001

NORTH ZONE FIRES	LIGHTNING		HUMAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES
Priest Lake (D-8)	25	27.95	3	10.6	28	38.55
Bonnerr Ferry (D-7)	36	139.5	5	0.6	41	140.1
Sandpoint (D-6)	11	43.1	0	0	11	43.1
Kootenai Valley (210)	8	4.35	18	52.8	26	57.15
Priest Lake (110)	23	442.85	5	0.5	28	443.35
Pend Oreille (230)	18	2.05	34	13.6	52	15.65
<b>Total Lightning Fires</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>659.8</b>				
<b>Total Human Fires</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>78.1</b>		
<b>TOTAL FIRES</b>					<b>186</b>	<b>737.9</b>

## Additional Preliminary Incident Reports

INCIDENT REPORTS	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley	Pend Oreille	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
PIR/FALSE RUN	34	44	86	42	55	28
NO-ACTION	7	34	58	11	25	6
MUTUAL AID		1	5			

## Resources Assigned to North Zone Incidents - CREWS

CREWS USE	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley 210	Pend Oreille 230	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
Local IA Module (3-8 FFTR's)			1	1	3	1
Type 2 Crews	13	4	4	8	5	5
Type 1 Crews	4				5	
Orofino Correctional Crew						
Smokeyjumpers					20	2

## Resources Assigned to North Zone Incidents - EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT USE	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley	Pend Oreille	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
Water Tender	1	4		1		
Dozer		1	3			
Type 4 Engine				1		
Type 6 Engine		2				

### Resources Assigned to North Zone Incidents - AIRCRAFT

AIRCRAFT USE	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley	Pend Oreille	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
Type 2 Helicopter	3		1	8	12	4
Type 3 Helicopter	10	5	10	12	25	8
Type 1 Helicopter	3			4	3	2
Air Tanker	10		1	6	8	2
Smokejumper AC				1	1	
Lead Plane			1	1	3	2

### Resources Assigned to North Zone Incidents - TEAMS

TEAMS	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley	Pend Oreille	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
TYPE III				1	1	
TYPE II	1					
TYPE I						

### Overhead Assignments filled by North Zone Fire

POSITIONS	Priest LK IDL	Kootenai Valley	Pend Oreille	Priest LK RD	Bonner Ferry RD	Sand Point RD
ABRO				3		
BCMG						3
COML					1	
COTR					1	
CTSP					2	
DIVS			1		1	8
DIVS -T			1	1		1
DOZB		1	5		1	3
DRIV				1		12
EDSD					1	6
EDSD -T				1		
EMTB						2
EQPM						1
EQTR						1
FALC	4		1		1	
FFT1			1			
FFT2			2			1
FINV	1		2			
FOBS	3		4			1
FOBS -T	1					
FSC3				1		
GSUL	3					

*Continued...* **Overhead Assignments filled by North Zone Fire**

<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>Priest LK IDL</b>	<b>Kootenai Valley</b>	<b>Pend Oreille</b>	<b>Priest LK RD</b>	<b>Bonner Ferry RD</b>	<b>Sand Point RD</b>
HEB1				1		
HEB2			3	1		1
HECM	2			16	5	4
HEMG			1	14	3	7
HEMG -T	1					
HTMM				1		
HTPT				1		
IADP					1	3
ICT2					3	
ICT3			1			2
INCM			1			
IOF1					1	
IOF2					4	
IOF3				1		2
IOF3 -T				2		
LSC1			1			
LSC2			2		2	
LSC3						4
MISC. HELP		2				
ORDM				1		2
OSC2	5			4	5	
OSC3	1					1
PAO5				2		
PSC2					5	
PSC3			2			1
PSC3- T						1
PTRC	2					4
PTRC -T						2
RADO	1	1	4			3
RCDM	1					2
RESA						1
RESA -T	1					
RESC			1			
RESL			4			



*Continued...* **Overhead Assignments filled by North Zone Fire**

<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>Priest LK IDL</b>	<b>Kootenai Valley</b>	<b>Pend Oreille</b>	<b>Priest LK RD</b>	<b>Bonner Ferry RD</b>	<b>Sand Point RD</b>
SCKN					1	
SEC2					1	2
SITL			1			
SITL-T			1			
SOF2						1
SOF2-T						1
SOF3					1	2
SPUL			3	1		3
STCR	1			1		3
STEN			2	1		2
THSP	1			4		
TIME	2	2				
TNSP	1					
WHSP	1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>275</b>						

# Central Zone

## Central Zone Fires, Cause and Size

CENTRAL ZONE FIRES	LIGHTNING		HUMAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES
CDA RIVER	17	11.65	10	6	27	17.65
MICA	5	2.3	26	42.93	31	45.23
CATALDO	7	10.4	5	6.45	12	16.85
<b>Total Lightning Fires</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24.35</b>				
<b>Total Human Fires</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>55.38</b>		
<b>TOTAL FIRES</b>					<b>70</b>	<b>79.73</b>

## Additional Preliminary Incident Reports

INCIDENT REPORTS	CDA RIVER	MICA	CATALDO
PIR/FALSE RUN	18	38	23
MUTUAL AID	0	6	4
NO-ACTION	7	38	4

## Resources Assigned to Central Zone Incidents - CREWS

CREWS USE	CDA RIVER	MICA	CATALDO
Local IA Module (3-8 FFTR's)	2	8	2
Type 2 Crews	4		1
Type 1 Crews			
Smokejumpers	6		

## Resources Assigned to Central Zone Incidents - EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT USE	CDA RIVER	MICA	CATALDO
Water Tender	4	5	1
Dozer	2	2	1
Type 4 Engine			1
Type 6 Engine		2	

## Resources Assigned to Central Zone Incidents - AIRCRAFT

AIRCRAFT USE	CDA RIVER	MICA	CATALDO
Type 2 Helicopter	1	1	
Type 3 Helicopter	10	3	1
Air Tanker	2	2	2
Lead Plane	1		
Smokejumper AC	1		

## Overhead Assignments filled by Central Zone

POSITION	BLM	IDS	MICA	CATALDO	CDA RIVER	SO	RURAL FPD
ABRO						2	
AERO		1					
APTM						11	
ASGS					5	3	
ASGS-T						2	
ATBM						1	
BCMG			1		1		
BCMG-T						1	
BUYL						1	
BUYM						10	
COML						2	
COMT						2	
COTR					2		
CTSP					2		
DIVS	1				6		
DMOB		1					
DOZB					1		
DRIV					3	6	
EDRC						1	
EDSD		5				8	
EQPM			3				
EQTR					1	4	
FACL							
FACL-T				1			
FALC					1	3	
FBAN		3					
FELB					4		
FFT1					1		
FFT2					2		
FINV		1	2				1
FOBS					8		
FSC1						2	
FSC2						2	

*Continued...* **Overhead Assignments filled by Central Zone**

POSITION	BLM	IDS	MICA	CATALDO	CDA RIVER	SO	RURAL FPD
FSC3						1	
GSUL		3					
HEB1					2		
HEB2	2		1		2		
HECM	2			3	6	7	1
HEMG	4	1			14	2	
HRSP						3	
IADP		3	2			57	
ICT2						5	
ICT3					1	1	
ICT4					1		
IMSM		2					
INCM		1					
IOF2					8		
IOF3-T					1		
LSC1		2				1	
LSC1-T						2	
LSC3			1				
MEDL		1					
MXMS						1	
OPBD					1		
ORDM		1	2				
OSC2		1					
OSC3					1		
PALM-IR					5		
PA05					1		
PROC						1	
PSC1						3	
PSC2					3		
PSC2-T						2	
PTRC					1		
RADO		2	1			1	
RCDM						1	
Receptionist		2					
RESC			1				
RESL					1	5	
RESL-T					3		

*Continued...* **Overhead Assignments filled by Central Zone**

POSITION	BLM	IDS	MICA	CATALDO	CDA RIVER	SO	RURAL FPD
SCKN					1	2	
SEC2					5	4	
SITL				1			
SITL-T				2			
SOF2		2			19		
SOF2-T					2		
SOF3					1		
STAM			1				2
STCR					3		2
STEN					1		
TFLD					2		
THSP	1				4	6	
TIME		1				3	
Trans. Coordinator		1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>343</b>							

## South Zone

One Type 3 Team was assigned to the St.Joe Ranger District

### South Zone Fires, Cause and Size

SOUTH ZONE FIRES	LIGHTNING		HUMAN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES	NUMBER	ACRES
West ST. Joe	13	5.65	8	1.35	21	7
ST Joe RD	31	13.45	3	0.95	34	14.4
Coeur d'Alene Tribe	2	3.5	7	2.5	9	6
<b>Total Lightning Fires</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22.6</b>				
<b>Total Human Fires</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>4.8</b>		
<b>TOTAL FIRES</b>					<b>64</b>	<b>27.4</b>

### Additional Preliminary Incident Reports

INCIDENT REPORTS	West ST. Joe	ST Joe RD	Coeur d'Alene Tribe
PIR/FALSE RUN	6	15	1
NO-ACTION	17	4	0

### Resources Assigned to South Zone Incidents - CREWS

CREWS USE	West ST. Joe	ST Joe RD	Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Local IA Module (3-8 FFTR's)			
Type 2 Crews		4	
Type 1 Crews		2	
Orofino Correctional Crew	1		
Smokejumpers		10	

### Resources Assigned to South Zone Incidents - EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT USE	West ST. Joe	ST Joe RD	Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Water Tender	1	1	
Dozer	1		
Type 4 Engine			
Type 6 Engine		5	

### Resources Assigned to South Zone Incidents - AIRCRAFT

AIRCRAFT USE	West ST. Joe	ST Joe RD	Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Type 2 Helicopter		2	
Type 3 Helicopter		2	
Air Tanker		3	
SEAT	1		
Smokejumper AC		2	

## Overhead Assignments filled by South Zone Fire

Position	WSJ IDL	ST JOE RD	CDT TRIBE	TOTAL
ATGS	4			4
BUYM	5			5
CTSP-T		1		1
DIVS	4	4		8
DOZB	1			1
DRIV		1		1
EDRC		1		1
EDSD	1	4	3	11
FACL		2		1
FELB		1		1
FINV	2			2
FOBS	3			3
HECM	7	14	4	25
HEMG		7		7
IADP		6		6
ICT3	1			1
PTRC		2		2
PTRC-T		1		1
RADO		5		5
SCKN		1		1
SOF2		4		4
STCR		4		3
STEN		1		1
TFLD		3		3
TFLD-T		1		1
SEC1		1		1
SEC2		2		1
ABRO		2		2
ORDM	2			2
GSUL		4		4
RESL		2		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>114</b>

## Coeur d'Alene Interagency Crew Orders

CREW NAME	DATE OUT	RESOURCE ORDER NO.	INCIDENT NAME	CREW BOSS	NO. OF PERSONNEL
IPF #1	07/06/01	ID-POS-21010	Bonner Lake	M.STEVENSON	21
IPF #2	07/06/01	ID-POS-21010	Bonner Lake	R.LEE	21
IPF #3	07/06/01	ID-POS-21010	Bonner Lake	G.LICON	20
IPF #4	07/06/01	ID-POS-21010	Bonner Lake	R.WEEKS	21
IPF #5	08/06/01	ID-NPF-030	Taco	G.QUALMAN	21
IPF #6	08/07/01	ID-NPF-030	Taco	A.BARR	20
IPF #7	08/07/01	ID-NPF-030	Taco	L.COLSON	20
IPF #8	08/07/01	ID-NPF-030	Taco	G.PALFREY	21
IPF #9	08/07/01	ID-IPF-6006	Porcupine Creek 27	B.CASE	27
IPF #10	08/17/01	ID-IPF-7032	Pouch Creek	D.SCHEEL	11
IPF #11	08/20/01	ID-PLS-11010	Lookout Mountain	A.BARR	17
IPF #12	08/23/01	ID-PLS-11010	Lookout Mountain	G.QUALMAN	20
IPF #13	08/29/01	ID-CWS-43016	Nucrag	R.MORENO	16
IPF #14	08/29/01	ID-CWS-43016	Nucrag	C.SCHOW	20
IPF #15	09/07/01	ID-NPF-048	Cove	G.PALFREY	20
IPF #16	10/03/01	MT-FNF-084	Birk	G.PALFREY	21
IDS #1	08/07/01	ID-NPF-030	Taco	R.LEE	11
IDS #2	09/09/01	ID-PLS-11010	Lookout Mountain	E.BESAW	19
<b>TOTAL 18 CREWS</b>				<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>	<b>347</b>

## Crew Members, Crew Bosses, and Crew Boss Trainees



<b>NORTH ZONE</b>	<b>Sandpoint</b>	<b>Pend Oreille</b>	<b>Kootenai Valley</b>	<b>Bonniers Ferry</b>	<b>Priest Lake</b>	<b>Priest Lake IDL</b>
Crew Boss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Trainee Crew Boss	0	1	0	0	1	0
Number of Crew Members	22	14	0	64	59	18

<b>CENTRAL ZONE</b>	<b>CDA River</b>	<b>IPNF SO</b>	<b>Mica</b>	<b>Cataldo</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>Timberlake FPD</b>
Crew Boss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee Crew Boss	6	1	0	0	0	0
Number of Crew Members	72	1	7	7	1	7

<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>	<b>St Joe</b>	<b>West St. Joe</b>	<b>Coeur d'Alene Tribe</b>
Crew Boss	3	1	0
Trainee Crew Boss	2	1	0
Number of Crew Members	38	33	0

## Days of Lightning in 2001

Lightning data recorded from the BLM lightning site.

DATE	South Zone	Central Zone	North Zone
March 13	X	X	X
March 26		X	X
April 26	X		
April 27	X	X	X
April 28	X	X	
April 30	X	X	
May 19			X
May 27	X	X	X
June 1	X	X	X
June 4			X
June 8	X		
June 9	X	X	X
June 13			X
June 14	X	X	X
June 18			X
June 27	X	X	X
June 30	X	X	X
July 6	X		
July 12	X	X	
July 13			X
July 15	X		
July 17			X
July 20	X	X	
July 21			X
July 22	X	X	X
July 23	X		X
July 24			X
July 28	X	X	X
July 31			X
August 4	X		X
August 12	X	X	
August 13		X	X
August 14			X
August 15	X		
August 23	X		
September 5	X	X	
September 16	X	X	X
September 17	X	X	X
September 25	X		X
September 28		X	
October 8		X	X
October 11	X	X	
October 22		X	
Number of Lightning Days (Total = 43)	28	24	28



Lightning days resulting in numerous fires

**Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch.....UTF's, CANCELLED, and AD Positions**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Unable to Fill</b>	<b>Cancelled Orders</b>	<b>Positions filled by AD's</b>
ABRO	1	2	1
ACTR	1		
ASGS	6	2	1
ASGS(T)		1	
BCMG	4	1	
CDSP	2		
CDSP(T)	1		
COML	2	2	4
COMP	2		
COMT			3
CONO	1		
CORD			1
COTR	1		
CTSP	2		
DIVS	10	2	
DOCL	1		
DOZB	2		
DPIC	4		
DRIV			7
EDSD	6	4	4
EMT			2
EMTB		1	2
ENGB	1		
ENOP	1		
EQPI		1	
EQPM	1		
EQTR	6		
FACL	2		
FALA		1	
FALB		1	
FBAN	1	1	1
FDUL	1		
FELB	1	8	
FFT1	1	1	1
FFT2	2	2	2
FMNT	1		
FOBS	7	8	

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**Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch.....UTF's, CANCELLED, and AD Positions**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Unable to Fill</b>	<b>Cancelled Orders</b>	<b>Positions filled by AD's</b>
FSC1	1		
FSC2	2		
FSC2(T)	3		
FUDL	1		
GSUL	1	1	
HEB1	1		2
HEB2	5	1	1
HECM	12	27	
HEMG	15	5	1
HESM			1
HRSP	2		
IADP	2	3	
ICT2	1	1	
ICT3	2		
IMST	1		
INCM	1	1	1
IOF1	1		
IOF2	2	1	
IOF3	1		
LSC2	1	1	2
MXMS	3		
ORDM	8	2	
OSC2	2	2	
OSC3		1	
PROC			1
PSC2	1		
PSC2(T)		1	
PTRC	4	1	
RADO	5	3	1
RCDM	7	1	1
RESL	4	3	
RXI2	3		
SAWYER		2	2
SCKN	4		

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**Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch.....UTF's, CANCELLED, and AD Positions**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Unable to Fill</b>	<b>Cancelled Orders</b>	<b>Positions filled by AD's</b>
SEC2	7	3	18
SECM	1		
SITL	2	1	
SOF2	19	2	
SOF3	1		
SPUL	2		
STAM	3		6
STCR	2	4	
STCR(T)			3
STDZ	2		
STEN	1		
SWAMPER		2	
TFLD	3		
THSP	4	1	
TIME	4		
TIME(T)		1	
TNSP	1		
WHSP	1	2	
<b>89 Positions</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>69</b>





